

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF APPLYING ABLATIVE INSULATION COATINGS AND ARTICLES OBTAINED THEREFROM, the specification of which (check one):

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT international application no. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

Priority Claimed

(number)

(country)

(day/month/year filed)

Yes

No

(number)

(country)

(day/month/year filed)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(application serial no.)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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Invention title: METHOD OF APPLYING ABLATIVE INSULATION COATINGS AND ARTICLES OBTAINED THEREFROM

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<b>Title:</b>	METHOD OF APPLYING ABLATIVE INSULATION COATINGS AND ARTICLES OBTAINED THEREFROM		

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Sir:

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as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and all applications claiming filing date priority therefrom and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

The above-identified assignee hereby elects, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee is shown:

[ ] In an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame .

[x] In an assignment filed herewith for recordation, a true copy of which is attached hereto

The undersigned has reviewed the above-identified assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee.

The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the above-identified assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on its behalf.

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